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**CLAIMS**

1. A method for publishing report for display by a web browser comprising:

- 5       initializing a report template area;  
      adding report components to the template area;  
      customizing the report components by selecting pre-existing graphical, textual, tabular and/or other information for display in the report;
- 10       choosing a format for publishing the report;  
      converting the report to the chosen format;  
      sending and storing the converted report to a database; and
- 15       allowing access to the report by displaying the report using the format chosen on a client computer access a web server using a web browser.